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## Labour Force Survey: Special Report

### TEENAGE UNEMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY, PRELIMINARY

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**LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 TO 19: FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE  
AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, AUGUST 1996**

State or Territory	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15-19	Unemployment rate	Unemployment population ratio - per cent -	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total						
ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME											
New South Wales	71,047	94,286	21,501	* 1,220	22,721	117,007	15,355	132,362	19.418	17.165	88.399
Victoria	44,639	57,636	17,207	* 557	17,765	75,401	9,184	84,585	23.560	21.002	89.142
Queensland	44,458	60,670	16,894	* 1,359	18,252	78,922	10,584	89,506	23.127	20.392	88.175
South Australia	13,925	20,378	7,047	* 841	7,888	28,266	3,427	31,693	27.906	24.889	89.187
Western Australia	28,769	39,896	6,735	* 555	7,290	47,186	* 2,411	49,597	15.450	14.698	95.139
Tasmania	6,445	8,335	1,796	* 266	2,062	10,398	1,494	11,891	19.833	17.341	87.437
Northern Territory	2,827	3,848	* 583	* 0	* 583	4,431	1,954	6,384	* 13.153	* 9.127	69.397
Australian Capital Territory	1,778	3,049	1,717	* 266	1,984	5,033	* 541	5,574	39.413	35.588	90.295
Australia	213,888	288,099	73,480	5,064	78,544	366,643	44,949	411,592	21.422	19.083	89.079
ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME											
New South Wales	* 2,352	24,302	* 956	* 2,588	* 3,545	27,846	27,830	55,676	* 12.729	* 6.367	50.015
Victoria	* 251	23,727	* 251	* 4,199	* 4,451	28,177	19,238	47,416	* 15.795	* 9.386	59.426
Queensland	* 2,860	18,324	* 1,558	* 3,043	4,601	22,925	16,236	39,161	20.070	11.749	58.540
South Australia	* 261	6,316	* 481	* 957	* 1,438	7,754	6,763	14,517	* 18.542	* 9.904	53.414
Western Australia	* 281	13,176	* 329	* 1,436	* 1,765	14,940	9,910	24,851	* 11.811	* 7.101	60.120
Tasmania	* 175	1,371	* 202	* 0	* 202	1,573	1,451	3,024	* 12.861	* 6.691	52.024
Northern Territory	* 0	* 398	* 0	* 63	* 63	* 461	* 88	* 549	* 13.766	* 11.570	* 84.045
Australian Capital Territory	* 60	1,675	* 130	* 464	* 595	2,270	1,354	3,623	* 26.206	* 16.416	62.643
Australia	6,240	89,287	3,908	12,751	16,659	105,946	82,869	188,815	15.724	8.823	56.111
ATTENDING SCHOOL											
New South Wales	* 325	75,241	* 2,371	12,996	15,368	90,609	143,013	233,621	16.960	6.578	38.784
Victoria	* 321	51,782	* 854	11,598	12,452	64,234	117,669	181,903	19.385	6.845	35.312
Queensland	* 173	36,758	* 624	8,407	9,031	45,789	70,251	116,041	19.723	7.783	39.460
South Australia	* 0	14,502	* 279	3,283	3,561	18,064	33,205	51,268	19.715	6.946	35.233
Western Australia	* 0	19,492	* 701	* 2,665	3,367	22,859	31,242	54,101	14.729	6.223	42.252
Tasmania	* 0	4,773	* 179	* 1,140	1,319	6,092	13,125	19,217	21.655	6.865	31.699
Northern Territory	* 0	2,214	* 0	* 275	* 275	2,489	3,383	5,872	* 11.039	* 4.679	42.386
Australian Capital Territory	* 71	4,948	* 61	1,262	1,323	6,271	7,554	13,825	21.094	9.569	45.361
Australia	* 890	209,711	5,069	41,626	46,695	256,407	419,442	675,849	18.211	6.909	37.938
TOTAL											
New South Wales	73,724	193,829	24,828	16,805	41,633	235,462	186,197	421,659	17.681	9.874	55.842
Victoria	45,210	133,145	18,313	16,355	34,667	167,813	146,091	313,904	20.658	11.044	53.460
Queensland	47,491	115,752	19,075	12,809	31,884	147,636	97,071	244,707	21.596	13.030	60.332
South Australia	14,187	41,197	7,807	5,080	12,887	54,084	43,394	97,478	23.828	13.220	55.483
Western Australia	29,049	72,564	7,766	4,656	12,421	84,985	43,564	128,549	14.616	9.663	66.111
Tasmania	6,620	14,479	2,177	1,406	3,584	18,062	16,070	34,132	19.840	10.499	52.919
Northern Territory	2,827	6,460	* 583	* 338	* 921	7,381	5,424	12,805	* 12.478	* 7.192	57.638
Australian Capital Territory	1,908	9,672	1,909	1,992	3,901	13,574	9,448	23,022	28.741	16.946	58.959
Australia	221,018	587,097	82,457	59,441	141,899	728,996	547,260	1,276,256	19.465	11.118	57.120

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State or Territory	Unemployed					Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15-19	Unemployment rate	Unemployment population ratio - per cent -	Participation rate
	Employed		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work - '000 -	Total						
	Full-time workers	Total									
ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME											
New South Wales	71.0	94.3	21.5	* 1.2	22.7	117.0	15.4	132.4	19.4	17.2	88.4
Victoria	44.6	57.6	17.2	* 0.6	17.8	75.4	9.2	84.6	23.6	21.0	89.1
Queensland	44.5	60.7	16.9	* 1.4	18.3	78.9	10.6	89.5	23.1	20.4	88.2
South Australia	13.9	20.4	7.0	* 0.8	7.9	28.3	3.4	31.7	27.9	24.9	89.2
Western Australia	28.8	39.9	6.7	* 0.6	7.3	47.2	* 2.4	49.6	15.4	14.7	95.1
Tasmania	6.4	8.3	1.8	* 0.3	2.1	10.4	1.5	11.9	19.8	17.3	87.4
Northern Territory	2.8	3.8	* 0.6	* 0.0	* 0.6	4.4	2.0	6.4	* 13.2	* 9.1	69.4
Australian Capital Territory	1.8	3.0	1.7	* 0.3	2.0	5.0	* 0.5	5.6	39.4	35.6	90.3
Australia	213.9	288.1	73.5	5.1	78.5	366.6	44.9	411.6	21.4	19.1	89.1
ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME											
New South Wales	* 2.4	24.3	* 1.0	* 2.6	* 3.5	27.8	27.8	55.7	* 12.7	* 6.4	50.0
Victoria	* 0.3	23.7	* 0.3	* 4.2	* 4.5	28.2	19.2	47.4	* 15.8	* 9.4	59.4
Queensland	* 2.9	18.3	* 1.6	* 3.0	4.6	22.9	16.2	39.2	20.1	11.7	58.5
South Australia	* 0.3	6.3	* 0.5	* 1.0	* 1.4	7.8	6.8	14.5	* 18.5	* 9.9	53.4
Western Australia	* 0.3	13.2	* 0.3	* 1.4	* 1.8	14.9	9.9	24.9	* 11.8	* 7.1	60.1
Tasmania	* 0.2	1.4	* 0.2	* 0.0	* 0.2	1.6	1.5	3.0	* 12.9	* 6.7	52.0
Northern Territory	* 0.0	* 0.4	* 0.0	* 0.1	* 0.1	* 0.5	* 0.1	* 0.5	* 13.8	* 11.6	* 84.0
Australian Capital Territory	* 0.1	1.7	* 0.1	* 0.5	* 0.6	2.3	1.4	3.6	* 26.2	* 16.4	62.6
Australia	6.2	89.3	3.9	12.8	16.7	105.9	82.9	188.8	15.7	8.8	56.1
ATTENDING SCHOOL											
New South Wales	* 0.3	75.2	* 2.4	13.0	15.4	90.6	143.0	233.6	17.0	6.6	38.8
Victoria	* 0.3	51.8	* 0.9	11.6	12.5	64.2	117.7	181.9	19.4	6.8	35.3
Queensland	* 0.2	36.8	* 0.6	8.4	9.0	45.8	70.3	116.0	19.7	7.8	39.5
South Australia	* 0.0	14.5	* 0.3	3.3	3.6	18.1	33.2	51.3	19.7	6.9	35.2
Western Australia	* 0.0	19.5	* 0.7	* 2.7	3.4	22.9	31.2	54.1	14.7	6.2	42.3
Tasmania	* 0.0	4.8	* 0.2	* 1.1	1.3	6.1	13.1	19.2	21.7	6.9	31.7
Northern Territory	* 0.0	2.2	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 0.3	2.5	3.4	5.9	* 11.0	* 4.7	42.4
Australian Capital Territory	* 0.1	4.9	* 0.1	1.3	1.3	6.3	7.6	13.8	21.1	9.6	45.4
Australia	* 0.9	209.7	5.1	41.6	46.7	256.4	419.4	675.8	18.2	6.9	37.9
TOTAL											
New South Wales	73.7	193.8	24.8	16.8	41.6	235.5	186.2	421.7	17.7	9.9	55.8
Victoria	45.2	133.1	18.3	16.4	34.7	167.8	146.1	313.9	20.7	11.0	53.5
Queensland	47.5	115.8	19.1	12.8	31.9	147.6	97.1	244.7	21.6	13.0	60.3
South Australia	14.2	41.2	7.8	5.1	12.9	54.1	43.4	97.5	23.8	13.2	55.5
Western Australia	29.0	72.6	7.8	4.7	12.4	85.0	43.6	128.5	14.6	9.7	66.1
Tasmania	6.6	14.5	2.2	1.4	3.6	18.1	16.1	34.1	19.8	10.5	52.9
Northern Territory	2.8	6.5	* 0.6	* 0.3	* 0.9	7.4	5.4	12.8	* 12.5	* 7.2	57.6
Australian Capital Territory	1.9	9.7	1.9	2.0	3.9	13.6	9.4	23.0	28.7	16.9	59.0
Australia	221.0	587.1	82.5	59.4	141.9	729.0	547.3	1,276.3	19.5	11.1	57.1